

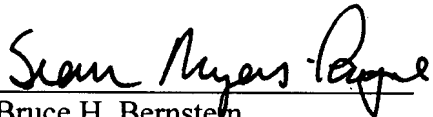
**REMARKS**

This paper is filed in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 16, 2007, which sets a two-month due date for response. Inasmuch as this paper is filed by April 16, 2007, no extension-of-time fee is due. However, if any additional fee is due, the Office is expressly authorized to charge such fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-0089.

In this Amendment, a revised Sequence Listing is submitted, in computer readable and paper form. The foregoing amendments are made to insert the revised Sequence Listing into the specification and to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with various listed sequences. No new matter is added, as those nucleic acid and amino acid sequences had been explicitly disclosed in the application as filed. A Statement to Support the filing of the Sequence Listing is also submitted herewith.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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